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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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- 2. Fee transmittal:
- 3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
- 4. One (1) executed Declaration by the inventors Reinhold Ludwig, Gene Bogdanov and Aghogho Obi;
- 5. Three (3) executed Powers of Attorney by the inventors Reinhold Ludwig, Gene Bogdanov and Aghogho Obi;
- 6. Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, without the addition of new matter, for those drawings already on file;
  - 7. Check for \$65.00 (surcharge based on small entity status); and
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Respectfully submitted, Reinhold Ludwig, et al., Applicants

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